the growth of deposits in banks as well as the operation of the above scheme.

Drugs seized by Bombay customs

415. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bombay Customs have seized huge stocks of Mandrax tablets in September, 1991 and arrested drug traffickers; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) During September, 1991, the officers of Customs have effected seizure of Mandrax tablets in 3 cases booked in Bombay. The details are given in the table below:—

Date of seizure	Quantity	Number of person (s) arrested
13-9-91	150·00 Kgs.	Nil*
18-9-91	104·77 Kgs.	Nil††
19-9-91	1735·00 Kgs.	4

* Unclaimed cargo found in Air Cargo Complex, Bombay; hence no arrest.

†† Unclaimed baggage found at Sahar Airport, Bombay ; hence no arrest.

National Housing Bank Scheme

416. DR. BAPU KALDATE.
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the response received so far to the National Housing Bank (Voluntary Deposits) scheme launched by Government to mop up black money;

(b) whether Government considers the response to be satisfactory; and

(c) if not, what changes are contemplated in the scheme by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) National Housing Bank (NHB) has launched on October 1, 1991 a scheme to mop up black money known as 'National Housing Bank (Voluntary Deposits) Scheme, 1991. NHB has reported that the amount received by various banks under the scheme till 22nd November, 1991 stood at Rs. 23.56 crores. The last date for making deposits under the scheme is November 30, 1991, unless extended by Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 2 of the Voluntary Deposits (Immunities and Exemption) Act, 1991.

पंजाब और कश्मीर में उग्रवादियों द्वारा सरकारी क्षेत्र के बैंकों का लूटा जाना

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(क) पिछले दो महीनों के दौरान पंजाब और कश्मीर में उग्रवादियों द्वारा

@पूर्वंत अतारांकित प्रश्न 33, 20 नवम्बर, 1991 से स्थानांतरित ।